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Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore

For: PREPARATIONS FOR THE APPLICATION OF
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ESPECIALLY
ANTISEPTIC AGENTS AND/OR AGENTS
PROMOTING THE HEALING OF WOUNDS TO
THE LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT

Attorney Docket No: 11390-005-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 27, 2003 to and including December 29, 2003, December 27, 2003 falling on a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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